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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Wolfgang Thiel

Serial No.: 09/527,138

For: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENTERING CONTENTS OF A FRANKING IMPRINT INTO A POSTAGE METER MACHINE"

Filed: March 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3629 Examiner: R. S. Woo Confirmation No. 1989

To Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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